



### **1586 Lincoln Way**

- 1852** – There were two lots and buildings here at this date. One of the businesses was the Wells, Fargo, & Company Express office run by 23 year - old John Q. Jackson. Jackson kept his 120-pound mastiff named Jack at his side for protection.
- 1853** – On the other lot was the Gem Restaurant and Hotel run by James and Annabelle Creamer.
- 1855** – The Big Fire destroyed this part of town and the Creamers rebuilt the Gem.
- 1859** – A fire destroyed the Gem again, the Creamers never recovered from this loss. James was later killed in a burglary and the beautiful Annabelle was last seen in a house of ill repute in San Francisco.
- 1860s** – Ike Credit opened the Bank Exchange Saloon here while Moses Andrews and Henry Hubbard had their banking house next door.
- 1862** – William O'Brien was shot by J. M. Gaunt at the Bank Exchange Saloon.
- 1867** – Ike Credit sold the Bank Exchange Saloon to C. L. Simons. In 1869, Dr. A. S. DuBois and dentist W. S. Shields were next door.
- 1880s** – The Bank Exchange Saloon was still here, Thomas Cain had a cigar store next door.
- 1890s** – The Bank Exchange was still here. Will Cain opened a confectionery store.
- 1904** – The Bank Exchange Saloon finally closed after forty years at this same spot.
- 1905** – W. F. Knief took out the partition between the two stores here and moved his stationery and book store in.
- 1920** – W. F. Knief tore down the wooden building here.
- 1922** – A concrete building was built here by G. Testa.
- 1937** – Louis Procissi opened for business selling wines and beer.
- 1948** – A New Year's Greeting ad appeared for the Happy Hour Bar from Lena and Bud Procissi at this location.